1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 THOMAS JERRY HILL, JR., Case No. 09-cv-1783-TSZ 10 Petitioner, ORDER OF DISMISSAL 11 v. 12 STEVE SINCLAIR, 13 Respondent. 14 15 16 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable James P. Donohue, docket no. 23. Having carefully considered the Report and 17 Recommendation and petitioner's objections thereto, the Court does hereby find and ORDER: 18 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation. 19 20 (2) Respondent's motion to dismiss, docket no. 19, is GRANTED and this case is 21 DISMISSED with prejudice. (3) In accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the 22 23 United States District Courts, a certificate of appealability is DENIED with respect to the Court's determination that Petitioner's habeas petition is untimely. 24 25 /// 26 ORDER OF DISMISSAL PAGE - 1

(4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for Respondent and to Magistrate Judge Donohue.

DATED this 23rd day of July, 2010.

Thomas S. Zilly United States District Judge

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